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## **REVISED** State Route 18 Striping Refreshed

**San Bernardino Mountains** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Maintenance striping crews are refreshing the centerline striping for the second time in less than two months on State Route 18 (SR-18) from SR-138 to Dry Creek and possibly as far as Big Bear Dam.

The work is taking place today and tomorrow and the distance of the striping will depend on paint supply. The crews plan to stripe to Big Bear Dam, however, if paint supplies are not available tomorrow the work will be completed as soon as possible.

The striping on SR-18 deteriorated quicker than usual this winter due to the closure of SR-330, which resulted in increased traffic and the added chain control requirements.

Striping crews typically stripe in spring and summer months, however, the Department responded to mountain motorists who were concerned about nighttime driving in heavy fog. Other state mountain routes will be restriped once resources and materials are available and the weather improves.

Caltrans urges motorists to continue to drive safely and reduce their speed when visibility is low.

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